MENTARY AFFAIRS, (SHR RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Apart from the package of anti-poverty programmes, the Group Insurance and social security schemes, announced from time to time the Prime Minister has, on 28-4-1989 announced launching the Jawahar Rojgar Yojana under which it is proposed to provide employment to atleast one member of each poor rural family for 50 to a hundred days a year at a work place near his residence. A special feature of the scheme is that 30 percent of the employment generated will be reserved for women.

Indo-Soviet Cooperation in Agriculture

1299. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Indo-Soviet working group on Co-operation in the field of agriculture had a meetingin New Delhi on the 17th April, 1989;

(b) whether more areas of cooperation between the two countries in agriculture and allied sectors were identified; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATON I THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir, The second meeting of the Indo-Soviet Working Group on Cooperation in the field of agriculture was held in New Delhi from 17—21 April, 1989.

(b) and (c) A number of areas of coopecration between the two countries were identified/discussed. These included the promotion of a economic and technical cooperation in the field of agriculture and agro-industrial sector through the establishment of 100% Export Oriented Units, joint ventures etc. in areas like production and processing of vegetables and fruits for export, establishment of modern abattoirs, oilseed processing establishment of direct ties between the Indian Counteil of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the All Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences of the USSR (AUAAS) and exchange of scientists and experts.

Supersession of NCCF

1300. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleasedto refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1208 given in Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether Government proposes to move amendment to the present Act or bring ordinance to extend the present term of 2 years of supersesstion in the case of NCCF which is due to expire by mid October, 1989; and

(b) if so, the details of decision taken by Government in this regard stating the precise remedial measures Government porpose to take to improve the functioning of NCCF?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No Sir. There is no proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

दिल्ली में पीने के पानी की कमी

1301. सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा: क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में पीने के पानी की सप्लाई इसकी मांग की तुलना में कम है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ग्रीष्मकाल के दौरान दिल्ली के निवासियों की पानी की दैनिक आवश्यकता कितनी है तथा वर्तमान व्यवस्था के आधार पर कुल कितना पानी उपलब्ध हो पाता है ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उचित ढंग से पानी का इस्तेमाल न किए जाने, पानी के रिसाव तथा उसकी दोषपूर्ण वितरण प्रणाली के कारण 25 प्रतिशत से 30 प्रतिशत तक पेयजल बर्बाद हो जाता है और यदि हां, तो पेयजल की वर्तमान बर्बादी को रोकने के लिए क्या तत्काल उपाय किए जा रहे हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली जल-पूर्ति तथा मल व्ययन संस्थान 472 एम०जी० की निर्धारित आवश्यकता की तुलना में 410 एम०जी०डी० पानी का उत्पादन करने हेतु सज्जित है । दो रैनी कुएं, 25 नलकूपों को स्थापित करके तथा विद्यमान जल शोधन संयंत्रों की क्षमता को अधिकतम करके पानी के उत्पादन को 445 एम०जी०डी० तक बढ़ाने के उपाय किए गए हैं ।

(ग) वितरण पद्धति में रिसाव और अनुचित उपयोग के कारण हुई हानि का अनुमान 15 प्रतिशत से 20 प्रतिशत लगाया जाता है । उचित उपयोग तथा पेयजल पूर्ति की बरबादी को रोकने को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए निम्नलिखित उपाय किए जा रहे हैं :

(I) स्वच्छ जल को बागवानी से पेय प्रयोजनों की ओर परिवर्तित करना ।

(II) सार्वजनिक नलों का बहतर प्रबन्ध ।

(III) वितरण पद्धति में रिसाव का नियंत्रण ।

(Iv) वितरण पद्धति का नियंत्रण ।

(v) पेयजल के उचित उपयोग के बारे में जनता को शिक्षित करना ।

Supply of water in Netaji Nagar New Delhi

1302. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2775 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the work of interconnecting the water pipe lines for the improvement of water supply to E-Block Extension, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi particularly the upper storey quarters from E-1141 to E-1182, has since been completed;

(b) if so, what are the reasons that the water supply has not actually improved;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative how much more time it would take to inter-connect the water lines and improve the water supply; and

(d) what are the reasons that the water is not being supplied regularly through tankers uptill the time, the scheme is complete as has been promised?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) After the inter-connection work there is appreciable improvement of water supply in these Blocks except for the first floor flats from E-1141 to E-1182 where the pressure has been found to be low. A Pressure Survey of these flats is being carried out and necessary remedial measures will be taken within 2-3 weeks time.

(d) Water is being supplied regularly by New Delhi Municipal Committee as and when any requisition is received from individuals.